

# National Organization for Women Political Action Committees

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Latifa Lyles  
Treasurer

January 13, 2008

Jeff S. Jordan  
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Re: MUR 6148

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Dear Mr. Jordan:

We are in receipt of your letter of December 22, 2008, which arrived on January 2, 2008, suggesting that the above-referenced complaint implicated the National Organization for Women PAC (hereafter NOW PAC) in a possible violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971. Thank you for the opportunity to respond in writing and demonstrate that no action should be taken against NOW PAC or Latifa Lyles, NOW PAC Treasurer, in this matter.

No action should be taken against NOW PAC or Latifa Lyles because neither was named in the complaint filed by Lisa A. Harrison. According to the documents attached to your letter, that complaint was filed only against "Hillary Clinton and the Democratic Party." The only mention of NOW PAC was as "evidence" that the Clinton campaign was continuing to raise funds after Clinton began to campaign for Barack Obama. The attachment contained a screen print from the NOW PAC website (August 2008). The website clearly stated "I understand my donation to Hillary Clinton for President will go entirely and directly to Hillary Clinton for President and will be processed by the campaign."

In addition, no action should be taken against NOW PAC because we took no action in violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, and no such violation was adequately alleged. If you have questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 202-641-1902.

Sincerely,

  
Kim A. Gandy, Chair  
NOW PAC

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The above-named individual and/or firm is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

1/14/08  
 Date

Latifa Lyles  
 Respondent/Client Signature Title

RESPONDENT/CLIENT Latifa Lyles, NOW PAC  
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